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## EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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